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LOWER PARTY ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1949

POLITICAL TRAINING EXPANDED IN CHUKOTKA -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 21,
27 Jan 49

K. Yesaulenko, Secretary of the Chukot National Okrug Committee of the VKP(b), reports that the Chukot Committee is giving much attention to the political training of Party workers and Soviet intelligentsia. The committee is organizing lectures, consultations, theoretical discussions and seminars to aid the many Party, soviet, industrial, and professional leaders who are studying independently. In 1948 seminars were conducted for chairmen of rayon executive committees, division chiefs of rayon Party committees, editors of rayon newspapers, and secretaries of rayon VLENM committees. Aleksandrov, Secretary of the Chaunskiy Rayon Committee of the VKP(b), Obukhov, Secretary of the Markovskiy Rayon Committee of the VKP(b), Nesterov and Artyukhin, chairmen of rayon executive committees particularly distinguished themselves in last year's seminars. Secretaries and lecturers of the Okrug Committee, workers of the Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route, and secondary-school teachers gave the lectures and conducted the seminars.

A night lecture group and a rayon Party school are now operating in Anadyr'. Many Communists have completed the school and are now conducting lecture propaganda, directing study circles in the history of the party and directing political schools.

The okrug now has seven rayon Party night schools in which more than 160 Communists, primarily rayon workers, are studying. More than 80 Party, Soviet, and Komsomol workers from the okrug are studying in the Khabarovsk Kray Party School, in the Night University of Marxism-Leninism, and in correspondence courses of higher and secondary schools. A Night University of Marxism-Leninism has been organized in Provideniya Bay. Director Nazarovskiy of the Party Cabinet of the Okrug Committee has been extending aid to Communists making independent political studies.

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Work of organizing political training of lower-level workers --
chairmen of kolkhozes, village soviets, and the rural intelligentsia --
is been very poor. Kamchatka Oblast Committee of the VKP(b) has not
sent any propagandists to the okrug to give aid in the political education
work.

PARTY STATISTICS IN VINNITSA OBLAST -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 28, 4 Feb 49

M. M. Stakhurakiy, Secretary of Vinnitsa Oblast Committee of the KP
(b), Ukraine, has stated that there are 1,932 kolkhozes in Vinnitsa Oblast
and that primary party organizations have been organized in 1,602 of these.
A total of 1,260 Communists are working as chairmen of kolkhozes, and 2,000
Communists as leaders of brigades.

NIKOLAYEVSK PARTY SEMINARS CRIPPLED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 21,
27 Jan 49

The Nikolayevsk-on-Amur City Committee of the VKP(b) has created
permanently active seminars for directors of political schools and circles
studying the history of the Party. In the Party Cabinet of the City Commit-
tee. The City Committee recently found that discipline in the seminars has
been very lax. Secretaries of primary Party organizations have not been con-
trolling work of their propagandists so that their attendance has been
intermittent. The City Committee has made a number of resolutions designed
to improve the work of the seminars for propagandists.

OB'UCHENSKIY RAYON PARTY WORK UNSATISFACTORY -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda,
No 21, 27 Jan 49

The Ob'uchenskiy Rayon Committee of the VKP(b) has considered a report
made by Secretary Zakharshenko of the Party Bureau at the "Khinganolovo"
(tin) Combine on the practical conduct of Party conferences. The Combine
has had regular Party conferences in which important problems of production,
and Party political work were discussed. Conferences at the Combine, how-
ever, have not become an actual school for political education of Communists.
Many Party members of the Combine are not included in preparations for the
conference. The Bureau of the Rayon Committee has worked out plans to in-
crease the ideological level of Party conferences in the Party organization
of "Khinganolovo" Combine.

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